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Date: April 5, 2006
To: Authorized Representatives
From: Jody Messinger, Administrator
Career, Technical and Adult Education Division
Re: Annual Carl D. Perkins Grant and State CTE Applications

Enclosed are the application forms required for 2006-07 Carl D. Perkins and State Career and Technical Education funding. Please complete and return the forms to the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) by **May 26, 2006**. Electronic versions of the applications are posted on the Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Federal Programs pages of the OPI Web site. **Separate** application forms are required for Carl Perkins and State Career and Technical Education funding.

A technical assistance teleconference is being offered May 3, 2006 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Information you need to complete the Carl Perkins and State Career and Technical Education application forms will be explained at this teleconference. Please refer to the enclosed teleconference information pages for your nearest teleconference site. All new administrators and/or instructors are encouraged to attend this teleconference. A recorded version of the teleconference will be placed on the CTE Web page www.opi.mt.gov/CTE/.

For the 2006-07 school year, we will again be operating under an extension of the Carl D. Perkins Act of 1998. For current information on Carl Perkins reauthorization, please visit these Web sites:

- Carl Perkins Reauthorization Information (OPI) www.opi.mt.gov/CareerTechEd/Perkins.html
- State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium www.careertech.org
- Association for Career and Technical Education www.acteonline.org
- Congressional Record <http://thomas.loc.gov>

If you have questions regarding the application forms or the technical assistance teleconference, please contact Karla Beagles at (406) 444-9019 or kbeagles@mt.gov.

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